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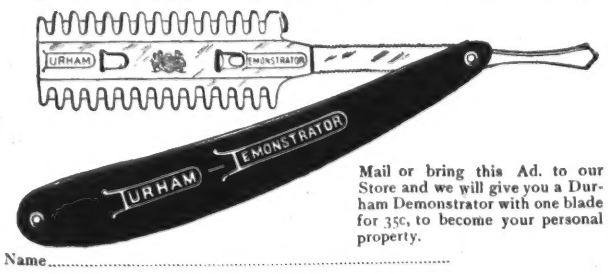
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Dr. F. A. Charles of Farmington, Me., spent a few days in town this week.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Seamen's Friend society of the West church will hold a social on Friday evening.

Miss Isabel Killacky has entered the employ of the T. A. Holt Company as assistant book-keeper.

The Punchard baseball team will play the Alumni team on the playstead on Friday morning, the 19th, at ten o'clock.

The Punchard school baseball nine was defeated by the Stoneham high school team last Friday evening by the score of 6 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stacey, Misses Katherine Walsh and Florence West returned on Saturday from a short trip to Washington.

Roy Rhodes, Alex Morrison and Roy Hardy, students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are enjoying the spring recess.

Roy E. Hardy secured the second copy of the Technique in the Technique rush at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon the Punchard school baseball team went to Reading where they were badly defeated by the high school team, 18 to 3.

Henry C. Minor of New York City has been visiting his father, George S. Minor, for a few days. He left Andover yesterday to return to New York.

The next meeting of the Andover Public School Teachers' association will be held on Thursday evening, April 25. Principal Stearns will speak.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., will be observed by a concert and dance in A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow evening, April 19.

The Free Church Men's club will observe ladies' night on Tuesday evening, May 7. A supper will be served, which will be followed by an entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will be held next Thursday afternoon, April 25, at 2.30 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Free Church Men's club will hold its next meeting on Monday evening, April 22. The speaker will be Hon. Charles Brown of Reading. His subject will be "Inventions and Patents."

Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell of Arlington will preach at the Chapel next Sunday morning. Mr. Bushnell lectured in Andover recently before the Andover public school teachers' association.

At a meeting of the local division of the Auxiliary to the Hibernians, held in A. O. U. W. hall last Sunday afternoon, the working of the three degrees was exemplified by the Lawrence degree staff. The division now has 111 members.

The annual sale of the Woman's Union of the South church will be held on Friday, April 26, from four to ten o'clock. Aprons, cake, candy and ice cream will be for sale. An entertainment will be given in the evening. Admission, ten cents.

Miss Amy Stork gave a subscription dance on Tuesday evening in the November club house to the Phillips Academy students who have attended her dancing classes during the winter. The school orchestra furnished music. About thirty-five couples were present.

At the meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held on Monday evening, several candidates were initiated. The district deputy who was to have been present was unable to come, but will be here May 6, when the degrees will again be conferred.

An organization to be known as the Friendship club was organized on Tuesday evening of this week. Officers were elected as follows: Geo. Keith, president; Mrs. Sarah Henniger, vice-president; Mrs. McIntosh, treasurer, and Alfred Lundgren, secretary. John Deyermond was appointed door-keeper.

On Friday evening, May 3, Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will present a three-act play, "The Village Schoolmarm," in the town hall. Following the play the Columbian orchestra will furnish music for dancing until 12 o'clock. Tickets at 25 and 35 cents may be obtained at the Metropolitan or from members of the committee.

Thursday evening, April 25, at eight o'clock, in the Archaeology building, Mr. Moorehead will show colored pictures of ruined castles, chateaux, and scenery of southern France. This is the continuation of his lecture of last November. The remarkable place, Rocamadour, will be described in detail. Admission free. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The annual meeting of the Andover Natural History society was held on Tuesday evening. Officers were re-elected for the coming year as follows: O. P. Chase, president; Mrs. Wm. G. Goldsmith, vice-president, and Jonathan E. Holt, secretary and treasurer. It was voted to continue the same departments as heretofore, namely, fauna, flora, geology and astronomy, and historical.

Tuesday night was Boy Scouts' night at the Wonderland theatre.

The Memorial Hall Library will be closed on Patriots' Day, April 19.

Clan McDonald held a very enjoyable dancing party in Pilgrim hall last week.

Rev. H. Usher Monro of North Andover will preach at Christ church next Sunday morning.

A son, Edward Witter, was born to Rev. and Mrs. William E. Lombard on Sunday, April 14.

The Girls' club of the Guild gave an exhibition of folk dancing at the Guild House Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alexander Dundas and family of Providence, R. I., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas on Maple avenue.

Plans are now under way for the annual May Breakfast which will be held May 1 in the town hall by the Women's Relief Corps.

The Women's Union of the South church held a sewing meeting on Tuesday afternoon. On April 26, the Union is planning to hold a sale.

The Elks' baseball team went to Ballardvale last Saturday to play the town team, but as the latter did not appear the game was cancelled.

The next sewing meeting of the Andover Mothers' club will be held on Tuesday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Perry, 70 Elm street, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Royals will hold a dance in the town hall on Friday evening, April 26. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

One of the opening games of the baseball season was played last Saturday afternoon on the playstead, when the Royals met and defeated a picked team by so many points that no attempt was made to keep score.

Thhe Men's club of the South church has postponed its meeting to next Monday night. At that time William B. Cheever will conduct a presidential primary, and Principal Hamblin will give a stereopticon lecture on "The White Mountains."

Garfield lodge, K. of P., will hold a smoke talk in Garfield hall at eight o'clock next Monday evening. Members are asked to bring visitors who are eligible to join. The speakers of the evening will be G. V. C. Wm. C. Eddy and P. C. Hiram Knight.

Mrs. Elizabeth Finneran, widow of the late John Finneran, died on Friday at her home in Lawrence. She was formerly a resident of Andover, and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery on Monday morning.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company were given a hearing before the selectmen on Monday afternoon on the petition of the former to put in a line of poles in West Andover. No decision was made in the matter.

A "Bingville Pedlers' Parade" will be given by the General James A. Garfield circle, No. 15, Ladies of the G. A. R., in Pemberton hall, Lawrence, on April 22. All members of the order and friends are cordially invited. Admission free.

Remember the entertainment to be given by Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps tomorrow evening in I. O. O. F. hall at 7.45 o'clock. There will be an interesting address, that should attract a large audience. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken. Vocal selections will be rendered by Miss Mary Scott and Miss Jean Dundas.

Local members of the Merrimack Valley Association of Past Noble Grands attended a meeting of the association held last Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, North Andover. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting and a "gentlemen's night" to be held in Haverhill on May 10. A musical program was carried out, after which a salad supper was served.

A sale of farming tools and household furniture will be held at the residence of the late Alexander Dear, on Stinson road, on Saturday, April 27, at two o'clock. See small posters.

The Sunday school club of the Free church will meet on Friday evening, April 26, with Miss Alice Coutts on Maple avenue. An address will be made at that time by Mrs. Louise Randall of Trinity church, Lawrence.

George N. Thornton of Lawrence, who died in West Kennebunk, Me., on Thursday of last week, was a native of Andover. He was a lifelong citizen of Lawrence and was well known to many here. He was a prominent Mason in Lawrence.

Dr. C. H. Patton of Boston gave an interesting stereopticon lecture at the Chapel last Sunday evening on Africa. His subject was "Along African Trails," and described a journey of over 4000 miles in the interior of the country. It told of the life of the natives, and also of the slave and rum traffic.

An interesting meeting of the South church T. W. T. club was held on Tuesday evening. The chief feature of the evening was an address by Fr. Bellbonbi of the Italian mission in Lawrence. He was accompanied by two teachers in the mission, Miss Smith and Mrs. Waddington, the latter of whom also spoke.

A birthday party was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle of Elm court, in honor of the ninth birthday of their daughter, Rita. Among those present were: Katherine Harrington, Dorothy Kyle, Anna Cronin, Mary Carroll, Nora Cronin, Josephine Carroll, Mary Kennelly, Mary Cronin, Anna Kyle and Beatrice Poland.

A Coming Pageant

An entertainment of rare merit is being arranged for presentation in the town hall, Andover, Tuesday evening, May 21. It will be a Pageant of the Seasons, under the direction of H. Winthrop Peirce, and plans are already well under way.

Will Hold a Sale

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church invites you and your friends to an afternoon sale, on Thursday, April 25, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., at 43 High street, the residence of G. C. Dunnells. Aprons, fancy work, home-made candy and food will be on sale.

Leap Year Party at Grange

A very pleasant leap year whist and dancing party was held in Grange hall on Tuesday evening, under the direction of Misses Lucy Carter, Rebecca Kydd and Marion Abbott. While dancing was enjoyed in the upper hall whist was in progress downstairs. Mrs. Warren Mooar and Frank H. Hardy won the first prizes, and Mrs. George Rea of North Andover and George Ward took the consolation prizes.

The hall was decorated with red, white and blue in honor of Patriots' Day. Excellent music for the dancing was furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

Phillips Academy Notes

The Andover swimming team gave a successful exhibition of various strokes and feats at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. last Saturday.

The Chicago Alumni association held a very pleasant and interesting meeting on April 12 at the new Blackstone Hotel in Chicago.

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Others Who Were Rescued, Numbering 540, Were Either Steerage Passengers or Members of Crew—Hope That Many Reported Lost May Have Been Rescued Is Abandoned—But 705 on Rescue Ship, According to Steamer Franconia—Wireless Stations Handling Carpathia Matter to Exclusion of All Other Messages—Public Still Kept In Suspense

New York, April 18.—The roll of the saved from the disaster of the Titanic seems complete. Practically every attending circumstance in the transmission of news from the Cunarder Carpathia goes to show that only 328 of the 610 cabin pasengers who were on the Titanic are safe on the rescue ship.

The 282 cabin passengers whose names have not appeared in the list sent by wireless must probably be numbered among the 1312 lives which the collision of the mammoth new White Star steamer with an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks Sunday night is believed to have cost.

Thousands of hopeful hearts were turned to despairing ones when the scout cruiser Chester explained by wireless that she had been in communication with the Carpathia and had asked for a full list of the survivors in first and second saloons and that the Carpathia replied that all the names had already been sent ashore. The other 540 persons saved were steerage passengers or members of the crew.

Hope Is About Abandoned

After the strain of three days' waiting without news of their missing ones, there are few of the hopeful who still hold out in the face of the seemingly final word as to the fate of relatives and friends.

The hopes of the persistently sanguine few among relatives and friends of passengers rest on the bare possibility that the list of named survivors sent by wireless from the Carpathia may not after all be quite complete.

The fact that one new name came through late yesterday in a private message from the Carpathia was the basis of what was a desire more than a hope that there were slips enough in her wireless list of the survivors to account for a few, at least, of those for whom the worst was feared. At the best, however, it appeared that it could be only an occasional one whose safety was not reported owing to some error of compilation on the liner or of transmission by her wireless.

From the Carpathia, which is expected, if she keeps up her rate of thirteen knots, to reach the entrance of New York harbor by 8 o'clock tonight, came a new report as to the number of survivors on board.

But 705 Survivors?

The Cunarder Franconia, which established wireless communication with her, sent a message which included this statement: "She has a total of 705 survivors aboard."

The previous statement from the Carpathia had been that she carried 868 survivors. It may be that the report received through the Franconia included a count of rescued passengers only, disregarding the 100 or more members of the crew who must have been in the boats which the Carpathia picked up, their presence being necessary for the safety of passengers.

Through the Chester there began coming slowly last night the names of saved steerage passengers of the Titanic.

The very sending of these could not but help confirm the sorrowful belief that there were no more names of first and second cabin passengers to send. And thus there was left hardly a doubt that the names of well known men, such as John Jacob Astor, William T. Stead, Isador Straus and the others of the now familiar list of notables could have been omitted.

Could Not Survive Exposure

That these men went down with the ship is practically certain. Authorities on conditions off the banks agreed that rescues of passengers not taken from the liner by the boats would have to be made speedily, as exposure and exhaustion would quickly sap the life of human beings forced to take to any other means of keeping afloat.

During last evening the wireless communication of the Carpathia with Siasconset was devoted for the most part, it appeared, to sending private messages of reassurance from passengers to friends on shore and to transmission of anxious inquiries from land to sea. Momentarily the chance was awaited for communication of greater moment to the world at large—the opportunity to learn the long awaited recital of the Titanic's fateful last hours afloat.

That every chance might be afforded for free communication with the slowly approaching liner, practically all other wireless business along the coast last night was suspended. The Marconi company announced that it had notified its stations at South Wellfleet, Siasconset, Sagaponak and Sea Gate to handle to and from the Carpathia exclusively.

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"All other commercial and government stations," the message reads, "will cease transmitting while the Carpathia's business is being exchanged with the above mentioned stations. No other work than the Carpathia's and the business from the government ships going to meet the Carpathia will be permitted."

These instructions, it was explained, were sent out in conformity with the suggestion made to the United States government by the Marconi company, and was agreed to.

While careful preparations were being made in New York to receive and safeguard the living on their arrival here, word came that a cable steamer had set ouft troh
had set out for the scene of the disaster from Halifax to seek the dead.

A report in New York which carried with it some hope for those who have not seen the name of relvatives or friends on the list given out by the White Star line was that the Leyland liner Californian was bringing a few survivors to Boston, where she is due Friday morning. But the report was not credited because it is supposed to be from relayed and indirect reports previously received from the Californian that she carried only bodies of Titanic victims.

There was no definite information of any sort, however, to change the belief that none escaped from the horror save those who are being brought to New York by the Carpathia.

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Engineers' Estimate of Impact of the Titanic With Iceberg

Engineers in New York figure that when the Titanic hit the ice she struck with a force equal to that of thirty-seven Empire State express trains traveling at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

With her cargo and passengers, the Titanic had a displacement of about 60,000 tons. Because of the danger of the locality it is thought she proceeded at a speed of about fifteen knots an hour.

Figuring on the basis accepted by naval architects and engineers, the Titanic struck the iceberg with an impact force of 13,500,000 tons. If the Empire State express had struck the same object the force of the impact would be aproximately 367,500 tons, it is declared.

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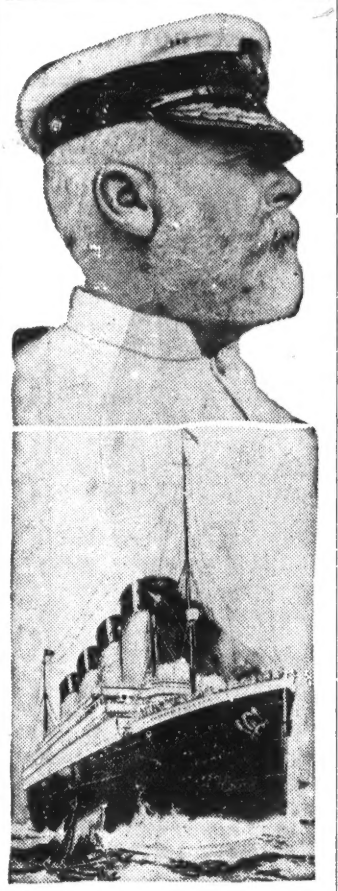


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PENNY POSTAGE POSSIBLE.

Economy and Efficiency in Administration Under Hitchcock Make Cheaper Postage Rates Imminent — Policies Should Be Continued.

In thorough accord with the policy of economy and efficiency of the Taft administration, Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock has put an end to the annual deficit in the postoffice department and made possible the serious consideration of further reforms and improvements, not the least important of which is the imminent possibility of penny postage. Many other reforms that have the support of President Taft will be inaugurated this year. Another term of the Taft administration would place this $240,000,000 business institution completely on a business basis.

At the beginning of the present administration the postal service was in arrears to the extent of $17,479,770.47, which was decidedly the largest deficit on record. Last year the revenues exceeded the expenditures by $219,118.12.

The wiping out of the deficit has been accomplished without any curtailment of facilities. On the contrary, there have been established 3,744 new postoffices, delivery by carrier has been provided in 186 additional cities, and 2,516 new rural routes, aggregating 60,679 miles, have been authorized. Meanwhile the force of postal employees has been increased by more than 8,000, and last year the total amount expended for salaries was approximately $14,000,000 greater than two years ago. The average annual salary has been increased from $869 to $967 for rural carriers, from $979 to $1,082 for postoffice clerks, from $1,021 to $1,084 for city letter carriers and from $1,168 to $1,183 for railway postal clerks. Thus a marked extension of the postal service and increased compensation for its employees have gone hand in hand with a vanishing deficit.

Postal Banks Great Success.

By persistent effort the present Republican administration secured the passage on June 25, 1910, of the act creating the postal savings system, which is now in operation at practically all the 7,500 presidential postoffices. Preparations are being made for its extension to 40,000 fourth class postoffices. It is confidently anticipated that the deposits at the close of the present fiscal year will aggregate $50,000,000 and that the income of the system will be sufficient to pay all operating expenses.

Under President Taft the postoffice department has engaged in an aggressive crusade against the fraudulent use of the mails. Last year the inspectors investigated many cases involving the sale of worthless stock in imaginary mining companies and other fictitious concerns. There were altogether 529 indictments and 184 convictions, with but 12 acquittals. The other cases are pending. The convicted swindlers had defrauded the people of many millions of dollars.

Sunday service by employees has been reduced to a minimum, with little objection from patrons.

Reforms Under Way.

Many other improvements have been made in the postal service during President Taft's term of office, such as the shipment of periodicals in carloads by fast freight, which has reduced the cost of transportation and expedited the handling of first class mail, and the consolidation of the star route and rural delivery services, so that it has been possible to establish many new routes and to serve thousands of additional patrons on existing routes with little or no increased cost. But the Taft program of postal reform and progress is not yet completed. The president is urging congress to adopt legislation for the readjustment of postage rates on a basis of cost, which will eventually permit of a 1 cent rate on letter mail. A project also is under way for giving to village communities the same free delivery of mail that is now enjoyed by cities and the rural population.

The establishment of a domestic parcel post has received the earnest consideration of the president. In some branches of the delivery service, notably the rural and city delivery routes, the equipment now necessary is sufficient for the additional transportation of considerable merchandise with little or no increase in expense.

President Taft, accordingly, has urgently recommended to congress the adoption of the necessary legislation, and to present the issue clearly, three items of $50,000 each have been included in the estimates of the postal service by Postmaster General Hitchcock, two to cover the initial expense of introducing the parcel post on rural routes and in the city delivery service, respectively, and the third to meet the cost of an investigation looking to the final extension of the service to the railways and other transportation lines.

DELEGATES PLEDGED TO TAFT.

The delegates to the Republican national convention pledged to President Taft on Saturday, April 6, 1912, numbered 280, as follows:

Alabama	22
Alaska	2
Colorado	8
District of Columbia	2
Florida	12
Georgia	26
Indiana	20
Iowa	8
Michigan	6
Mississippi	20
Missouri	6
New Mexico	7
New York	79
Oklahoma	4
Philippines	2
South Carolina	16
Tennessee	16
Virginia	24
Total	280

Necessary for choice, 539.

DANGER AHEAD.



—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 28, 1912.

TAFT DEFEATS RAILROADS.

Prevents Increase in Freight Rates by Vigorous Action.

President Taft's method of doing his work as president without seeking to achieve personal notoriety from his good works was never better illustrated than in his ultimatum to the railroads of the country which prevented a general increase in railroad rates just prior to the adoption of amendments to the railroad rate law two years ago. The president served notice upon the railroads that if they anticipated the new law they would be haled into court and as a result of subsequent conferences the railroads agreed to postpone their action until the new law was passed.

In the new law of congress President Taft assisted in inserting a provision which transferred from the shoulders of the shipper to that of the railroads the burden of proof in establishing the reasonableness of a railroad rate. Prior to that time the practice had been just the opposite, with the result that many shippers who were or had been suffering from discriminatory rates or practices, were unable to prove their cases without great expense or long litigation or both. Under this new law the railroads subsequently made application for an increase in their rates and the interstate commerce commission, not being satisfied with the showing of the railroads as to their reasonableness, denied them. Thus one of the great achievements of President Taft came to pass, an achievement which affected every man, woman and child in the country, but it was done so quietly that it has almost been forgotten by many who were benefited.

MINERS' WELFARE CAUSE OF TAFT

Bureau of Mines Marks Great Step Forward.

SAVES HUNDREDS OF LIVES.

Discovery of Danger of Coal Dust Important — Handling of Explosives Made Safer — Government's Experimental Coal Mine.

The saving of many lives annually—the lives of miners throughout the United States—will be one of the splendid results that will follow the establishment of the bureau of mines, one of the great achievements in the interest of labor of the administration of President Taft.

The excessive and unnecessary loss of life in the mines of this country was one of the primary causes for the creation of this bureau. For years hundreds of miners were killed in mine disasters, and practically nothing was done to check the terrible loss of life.

Spurred on by President Taft, an act creating the bureau of mines was passed by congress and became effective on July 1, 1910. John A. Holmes of the United States geological survey was appointed as the first director. Mr. Holmes was reputed and certified to be the best trained man for the place obtainable in the United States. The chief experimental station was established at Pittsburgh, where the investigations of the problems intrusted to the bureau have been prosecuted so successfully for nearly two years.

In the year 1907, the most disastrous of all years in the American coal mines, 3,125 miners lost their lives. This represented 4.86 of men killed for every 1,000 employed. In coal mines in Europe less than two miners are killed out of every 1,000 employed. As a result of the work conducted by the bureau of mines and the wise use of an appropriation of $150,000 made by congress, the death rate has been already reduced to practically one-half what it was in 1907.

One of the notable achievements of the bureau of mines was the demonstration of the fact that coal dust in a bituminous mine is more dangerous and deadly than gas. It had been the belief heretofore that gas or fire damp was the greatest menace to the miners, and little attention was given to the accumulation of coal dust. The bureau of mines proved to the satisfaction of the miners as well as operators that coal dust would explode and, unlike fire damp, carried no warning with it. The keeping of dusty mines wet, as recommended by the bureau of mines, was found to reduce materially the chances of explosion of coal dust.

The number of deaths in the mines has been greatly reduced as a result of the testing of explosives under the direction of the bureau of mines. In the year 1908 the coal mines in the United States used 2,000,000 pounds of short flame explosives, and at present nearly seven times that quantity is being used with greater safety, due to the co-operation of the coal operators and the bureau of mines.

The establishment of an experimental coal mine at Brucetown, Pa., twelve miles from Pittsburgh, is still another notable achievement of the bureau of mines. It places the United States in advance of other nations with respect to this research and experimental work in mines. Numerous tests are made at this experimental mine, from which many excellent results are obtained.

Still another important work which is conducted under the auspices of the bureau of mines is the rescue of entombed miners. Since the creation of the bureau many hundreds of lives have been saved. At the big mining disaster in Ohio one of the rescue corps of the bureau of mines arrived at the scene thirty-two hours after the disaster. Three men were rescued who had been given up as dead and allowed to remain in the mine. At another time one man was found alive among 150 dead, and today he is the sole survivor of that terrible catastrophe due to the splendid work of the rescue corps.

Before the bureau of mines was made possible by the interest of President Taft, which was followed by the necessary legislation for its establishment, there was no organized effort in saving the lives of entombed miners. Time and again men have sacrificed their lives in vain attempts to rescue their companions. This unnecessary sacrifice of life has been stopped by the co-operation of the state authorities with the federal rescuers attached to the bureau of mines. An investigation of the fuel resources of the United States is also being made with a view of checking the waste and increasing the efficiency with which fuel is used. This latter phase of the work is a part of the practical conservation policy of the Taft administration.

Dr. Wiley Supports Taft.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who recently resigned as chief chemist of the department of agriculture, when in Cincinnati several days ago made the following statement:

"President Taft is the one man who stood between me and destruction at Washington. When efforts were being made to 'assassinate me' Taft proved my only protector. He stood by me, and I am grateful to him. I hope he will be re-elected president."

Assessors' Notice

TOWN OF ANDOVER

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909

ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS, DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN

subject to taxation, are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said Town

ON OR BEFORE THE

15th Day of May Next

in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estate, both real and personal, in said Town (not exempt from taxation), which lists must be verified by oath as required by Section 43 of said Part 1.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1, as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 45 of Part 1 of Chapter 490, Acts of 1909

A mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the Assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section forty-one, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee, respectively, in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41 AFORESAID

all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estates held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

HARRY M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
CHARLES BOWMAN,
Assessors of Andover

April 1, 1912.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna M. Woodbridge late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Colver J. Stone who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of April A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Emily J. Murch late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased:

WHEREAS, Edwin L. Fullerton the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of April A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, *Register.*

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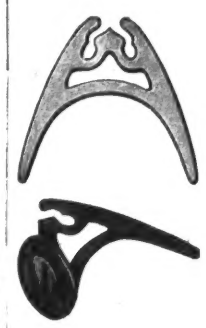


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A man would build a house, and found a place
As fair as any on the earth's fair face:

Soft hills, dark woods, smooth meadows richly green
And cool, tree-shaded lakes the hills between.

He built his house within this pleasant land,
A stately white-porched house, long years to stand;

But, rising from his paradise so fair,
Came fever in the night and killed him there.

"O lovely land!" he cried, "how could I know
That death was lurking under this fair show?"

And answered Nature, merciful and stern,
"I teach by killing; let the others learn!"

MRS. CHARLOTTE STETSON GILMAN

April 15, 1912

A man would build a ship, and being sure
That builders' skill and chosen steel endure:

He built it long, and deep, and wide
So great that none in all the world beside

Stood chance to match it or compare;
Along with other "triumphs" did it share.

But, lurking in the path of ocean wide,
Plowing along upon the Arctic tide,

A "triumph" of the great Creator's skill,
Met man's best work, and crushed it still.

O cruel sea! can man not ever know,
Your secrets vast, above, beyond, below?

And answered Nature, merciful and stern,
"I teach by killing; let the others learn!"

J. N. C.

"Sluff 'em Off"

"I am glad there are some Democrats here because if Roosevelt is nominated, we are going to have a lot of you fellows voting for us, and we will need you too, because we shall sluff off a lot of the sort of Republicans that have been running the Republican party during the last few years, and be mighty glad to get rid of them."

Following this statement, made before the Y. M. C. A. audience in Worcester on the evening of April 15, Arthur D. Hill the spokesman for Theodore Roosevelt in Massachusetts, took up his regulation, stereotyped attack on Senator Crane. We presume that the people of Massachusetts are to understand from this that a man whom they elected Governor for three years, a man whom they have twice elected United States Senator without even one suggestion of opposition, even on the part of the Democrats, is to be "sluffed off" by Theodore Roosevelt, Arthur D. Hill, and the others who are managing the Roosevelt campaign in Massachusetts.

Of course, it is all right to "sluff off" a lot of other people who have been thus honored. Let John D. Long be added to the list; let the closest friend politically that Senator Crane has, John L. Bates be "sluffed off"; include Curtis Guild, Eben S. Draper, every state Senator, and every representative who have voted for him on the two occasions when he has been a candidate for United States Senator; add the party leaders, the town committees, the selected representatives of the people for twenty years in public life in Massachusetts, who have loyally stayed with him and who have believed in him, "sluff them all off." They are no longer needed by the self sufficient bunch who are now attempting to dictate that law has no place in government and that the will of the majority is supreme, whether it be legally right or not.

Advancing further reasons why Sen. Crane should be "sluffed off," the distinguished Boston attorney, (who once upon a time wanted an office and didn't get it, and who we presume blames it on the "machine," as everybody else does under similar circumstances) charged that the Senator couldn't speak, and that he didn't set forth his ideas on public questions as he ought to. Sure! "sluff him off." This is the age of words, not deeds. Deeds are of no avail, but words—words—words—words shall be, and are, the keynote of all proper action by every man who aspires to or takes a part in public life.

Get busy and Hurrah for Arthur D. Hill and his idol Theodore I. If you don't, you are going to be "sluffed off."

The rapid change in the appearance of the old Niotus Club field presages a season of activity there in the construction of the new Tyer factory. Notwithstanding the lateness of the spring, building operations are getting under way pretty rapidly, and it looks like a busy season for the different kinds of mechanics in Andover. This sort of industry betokens prosperity and growth.

The Republican Issue

We cannot help feeling there is but one issue up to the Republican, who is debating which side he will take in the present controversy over the Republican nomination for President. This issue is whether or not he is yet ready to forsake the principles upon which the Republican party was founded, has existed, and has worked out its past great achievements.

No man is going to claim that Theodore Roosevelt is still a Republican. If he shall succeed in taking away from the Republican party enough votes to nominate him for a third term presidency, he will deplete the Republican party by just that number of people. There is no other way to look at it.

His supporters may resent the charge that they are promoting anarchy. They may resent the charge that they are advocating Socialism. They may resent the charge that they are supporting the very element that has disturbed Lawrence for the past three months, but there is already too much truth in the charge, and too much similarity between their principles and the principles of Ettor and his associates for them to disprove it. The issue is law and order as exemplified in the achievement of the Republican party versus disorder and ruthless rule of the majority as advocated in the speeches of Theodore Roosevelt.

Many excellent people are endorsing Mr. Roosevelt on his previous reputation. That reputation is as changed today as his attitude toward his old friend, who is the present President of the United States. It may change again. If it does, there is no sincerity in the protestations of this distorted ego, who is rallying to his support every discontented element, every freak, every disturber, and many other excellent people, not of any of these classes, but who are temporarily out of tune with well-balanced and well-ordered government.

Editorial Cinders

Parents can serve the comfort of pedestrians, particularly on Main street, if they will warn their bicycle-riding sons and daughters that such riding on the sidewalks is forbidden by law, because it is dangerous to the people for whom the sidewalks are maintained.

Supt. of Streets Smith is doing some excellent work in street cleaning. It is good to see this preliminary spring endeavor accomplishing so much along the lines of a more cleanly Andover.

"Why is a hen?" At least we are sure that this querry ought to be a part of the play talk on April 30, if it isn't, for certainly Mrs. Briggs could never carry on a poultry yard very long without being up against the problem involved in that query. Perhaps the Grange players will have some fitting answer to the query; certainly they ought to have, for such a good object as the District Nurse Fund.

"The Art of Flying"

Wednesday evening, April 24, at eight o'clock, in the Chapel, Augustus Post will give his famous lecture on "The Art of Flying." Mr. Post is an experienced aviator and will show wonderful pictures of all kinds of aerial navigation. He fell from a height of 3000 feet in Germany, but his machine, spreading out, acted as a parachute and he escaped. As this entertainment is unusual and expensive, an admission of 25 cents is charged. The authorities have presented the people of Andover with fourteen lectures this winter and this is the only one for which admittance is asked. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Observed Ninety-sixth Birthday

Beniamin F. Wardwell, Andover's oldest citizen and the oldest living alumnus of Phillips Academy, observed his ninety-sixth birthday on Wednesday by receiving the congratulations of many of his relatives and friends who called during the day.

Entertainment at Free Church

An unusually successful entertainment took place at the Free church last Friday evening, consisting of music and tableaux.

Two enjoyable instrumental selections were rendered by a quartet made up of Mrs. John C. Angus, piano; Miss Eleanor Holt, violin; Miss Helen Eaton, 'cello; and Dr. A. E. Hulme, cornet. Eugene Russell, an instructor at Phillips Academy contributed two piano solos from Chopin, played in a manner much appreciated by the audience. A 'cello solo by Miss Flora Lindsay completed the instrumental numbers of the program.

For vocal selections, the double quartet of the First Parish church in North Andover sang two numbers, "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "O Hush Thee, My Baby."

James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," was read by Douglas G. Crawford of Phillips Academy, and formed the basis of a series of excellent tableaux illustrating the characters of the poem. Those who took part were Miss Dorothy Kaye and Miss Mary Scott, Gordon Coutts, Marion Wilkinson, Allan Buttrick, Beatrice Goff, Charlotte Baldwin, Edith Henderson, Eugene Henderson, and Harold Jackson.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Clara Baldwin, Mrs. Frank Buttrick and Miss Agnes Gillen.

The program for the evening in detail was as follows:

Instrumental quartette—"A Shower of Smiles"
Mrs. Angus, Miss Holt, Miss Helen Eaton and Dr. Hulme.
Piano solos—
Scherzo — *Chopin*
Waltz — *Chopin*
Mr. Eugene Russell
'Cello solo—Berceuse — *Jocelyn*
Miss Flora Lindsay
Vocal quartette—"Love's Old Sweet Song"
Choir of First Parish Church, No. Andover
James Whitcomb Riley's poem—"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"
Read by Mr. Douglas Crawford and illustrated by tableaux
Vocal quartette—"O Hush Thee, My Baby"
First Parish Choir
Overture—"The Silver Bell"
Instrumental Quartette

Gave Two Bright Plays

The members of Gettysburg Castle, K. O. K. A., very pleasantly entertained their friends at the South church on Monday evening. In this they were assisted by several members of the Brotherhood of David from the South Congregational church in South Lawrence. The two organizations presented two plays, the first, entitled "Coals of Fire," being given by the Lawrence boys.

The story was that of the way in which Farmer Crabtree cured three boys of apple stealing in his orchard. By the advice of Rev. Mr. Meek, the village minister, the old farmer laid aside his shotgun which he had intended to use, and tried the efficacy of "heaping coals of fire on the heads" of the three boys. As the boys looked for a literal instead of, as Farmer Crabtree said a "metaphysical" carrying out of this idea, trouble arose, but the difficulties finally disappeared, and the farmer and the boys became good friends. The members of the cast carried out their respective parts very creditably, Farmer Crabtree especially being well portrayed in blue overalls, long beard, and a pronounced country accent.

The second play, "Hypnotism," given by the local castle, differed considerably from the first, containing more humor and more difficult roles. The boys entered into the spirit of the piece heartily and kept their audience highly entertained. The strenuous methods necessary to cure an enthusiast of his belief in his powers of hypnotism, formed the basis of the play. Paul Abbott as the hypnotist, Brooks Cheever as his wife, at her wit's end for means of restoring her husband to a normal condition, Edward Buchan and Charles Parker, the two servants, one of dark complexion and the other with hair of wonderfully brilliant hue, who for the sake of "humoring" their master, allowed themselves to become a dog and a chicken respectively, and lastly the energetic Irish cook, played by Salem Charles, who falls in so readily with the hypnotic scheme as to entirely disconcert as well as partly disrobe poor Mr. Spotts, were the characters in the play.

At the conclusion of the entertainment ice cream and cake were sold.

The two casts were as follows:

Mr. Crabtree, a farmer — John Carden
Rev. Mr. Meek, the village minister — Percy Crawford
Phil O'Hara, Mr. Crabtree's servant — Norman Drummond
Dick, an orchard thief — Walter Thompson
Bob, an orchard thief — Charles Booth
Charley, an orchard thief — Robert Morton

Mr. Spotts, who believes in hypnotism — Paul Abbott
Mrs. Spotts, his wife — Brooks Cheever
Mary McGuire, the Irish cook — Salem Charles
Pat, a servant — Charles Parker
Sam, a servant — Edward Buchan

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to thank the relatives and friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy during his recent bereavement.

MR. ELLIS MELENDY

Unclaimed Letters

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Egan, Mrs. Frank Gatchell, Mrs. M. H.
Hamilton, Mrs. W. D. Tyler, M. O.
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Stoockhouse, Mrs. James Taylor, Edward D.

FOURTH CLASS
Howell, Mrs. Lena C. Steele, Alma A.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Concert on April 26

The program of the concert to be given in Christ church parish house, Friday evening, April 26, under the direction of B. Frank Michelsen, with Master Minot Dole, Frederic Kennedy and Broe Blonquist as artists, will be as follows:

PART I
SACRED
Send out Thy Light — *Gounod*
Choir
Teach me to pray — *Jewitt*
To the Lord our God — *Gaul*
Mr. Kennedy
The Heavens Proclaim Him — *Beethoven*
Choir
PART II
SECULAR
Little house o' dreams — *Metcalf*
Rockin' in de win' — *Neidlinger*
Master Dole
Thursday — *Molloy*
Mr. Blonquist
From the land of the sky blue water — *Cadman*
Her Rose — *Coombs*
Invictus — *Huln*
Mr. Kennedy
Songs of the Vikings — *Fanning*
Choir

The full choir of Christ church, consisting of about forty members, will participate in this, the first concert given by them since Mr. Michelsen has been the choirmaster.

Mr. Kennedy of Portland will make his first appearance in Andover at this time, and those who attend the concert cannot fail to enjoy his artistic singing.

Master Dole, the soprano soloist of Christ church, is to sing a group of secular numbers, among which "Rockin' in de Win' (Racoon Lullaby), a very charming southern song, is of especial interest. Mr. Blonquist, the baritone soloist at the same church, will sing "Thursday," a most pleasing number which has a very delightful tinge of humor.

Tickets are on sale at the Bookstore and at the Metropolitan, or may be had from members of the choir.

The Play at the Grange

It has been decided to present the play, Mrs. Briggs' Poultry Yard," which the Andover Grange is now preparing, in Grange hall, on Tuesday evening, April 30.

The play promises to be a very bright and entertaining one, and as usual when the Grange undertakes anything, all possible effort is being made to have the production the very best possible one.

The cast of characters as given below will give some idea of what the evening promises.

Mrs. Briggs, a woman of business — Mrs. Lewis Edwards
Her family
Ralph — Harold Abbott
Jimmy — Louis A. Dane
Alvira — C. Madeleine Hewes
Melissa — Charlotte Hill
Silas Green, a "near relation" — William Trausche
Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor — Frank M. Foster
Virginia Lee, his daughter — Helen Bailey
Daisy Thornton, her friend — Edna Ward
Mrs. O'Connor, with no liking for goats — Mrs. E. B. Thornton
Mandy Bates, whose tongue will stumble — Mrs. Daniel Fitz

Voters Can Register

The Board of Registrars will be in session next Wednesday evening, April 24, from 7.30 to 9.30, to give an opportunity to register for the coming primaries, to those who desire to do so.

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THE BARNARD SPEAKING

Annual Prize Contest at Punchard School Unusually Interesting. Eight Bright Essays Presented

Disagreeable weather and the fact that numerous other attractions were going on in town were responsible for the rather small audience present on Friday evening at the Barnard prize speaking in Punchard hall. Those who did attend, had the pleasure of listening to one of the best programs which has been given for several years. The essays were all of marked excellence, and were delivered in a highly satisfactory manner. While differing widely as to theme and treatment, they were unusually equal in point of merit, a fact which rendered the decision of the judges a difficult one.

The final result was as follows: first prize of $20 was awarded to Miss Ada M. Matthews, '13, of Ballardvale; second prize of $12 to Miss Annie E. McGhie, '13, also of Ballardvale; and third prize of $8 to Clifford W. Dunnells, '12.

Miss Matthews, whose essay is given below, was the first speaker of the evening. She had as her subject, "Rare Flowers of Andover," a theme in which she is deeply interested, as evidenced by the fact that she has secured several prizes for excellence in the study of botany. This interest showed itself throughout the essay in a manner which was a great relief from the impersonal point of view taken by the average speaker at a school speaking.

Miss Edith S. Kierstead, '13, next read a paper on "The Conservation of Our Natural Resources," in which she pointed out the necessity of more thorough safeguarding of forest, water and mineral supplies. As was necessitated by the scope of her subject, her treatment of it was for the most part general, as time would not permit her to go much into detail.

"Wireless Telegraphy" was the title of the third essay, presented by Miss Lucretia Lowe, '13. It showed the result of study into some of the lesser mysteries of the wonderful wireless, and followed in an interesting and concise manner the evolution of the present advanced means of communication.

The fourth essay, like the first, differed radically from the others. Here again, the more personal side of the speaker came to the front, and in the story of "A Lighthouse Heroine," as given by Miss Annie McGhie, the audience felt that they were listening to something which represented the thoughts as well as the phraseology of the student. A story with a simple situation, calling for more description than narration, it was well written and well delivered, and highly merited the prize which it won.

Clifford W. Dunnells, '12, the third prizewinner, and also the only boy contestant, presented a well thought-out paper on "The George Junior Republic," a subject which is of interest to young and old as well. The paper is given in another column.

Eva H. Eaton, '12, next read a bright and interesting essay on "Woman and the Ballot" in which she advanced the common arguments in favor of equal suffrage. She also pointed out the difficulties with which the exponents of the cause have to contend, in the opposition of many women to the granting of the right to vote.

An essay on "The Progress of International Peace," from the time of the first of the movement to the present day was then presented by Miss Helen K. Hardy, '12. It consisted of a chronologically arranged review of the convening of the Peace Conferences at the Hague, and the resulting increase in the employment of arbitration as a method of settling international disputes.

The last speaker was Miss Elizabeth Hamblin, '13, who described the

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BRILLIANT CONCERT AND BALL

Andover Council, K. of C., Entertained Its Friends Last Friday Evening

That it was the most successful one ever held was the unanimous opinion of those who attended the annual Knights of Columbus ball last Friday evening. The town hall, transformed in its garlands of pink and white and its countless electric lights, presented a most beautiful appearance when the ball was at its height, the handsome gowns worn by the ladies adding to the effect.

During the first part of the evening a concert porgram was carried out.

At nine o'clock the grand march began, led by Grand Knight John H. MacDonald, followed by about 100 couples. Dancing then followed, music being furnished by the Municiple orchestra of Lawrence, Julius Meyer conductor.

The committee of arrangements: J. W. Daly, chairman; Joseph Carroll, David L. Burns, John A. Welch, John A. Hurley, P. J. Duane, J. G. K.; T. J. Mahoney, P. G. K.; Dr. J. J. Daly, P. G. K.

The floor committee was as follows: Grand conductor, J. H. MacDonald; assistant grand conductor, John A. Hurley, floor director, Alex Dudley; assistant floor director, Francis Maroney.

Reception committee: J. W. Daly, chairman; Joseph Carroll, David L. Burns, John A. Welch, John A. Hurley, P. J. Duane, P. G. K.; T. J. Mahoney, P. G. K.; Dr. J. J. Daly, P. G. K.

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Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dwane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaBonte, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrison, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Winston, Mr. and Mrs. John Lonergan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barrett.

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"What for?"

"Blamed if I know; but when ye're locked up I'll go back and find out why that crowd was following ye."—Everybody's Magazine.

Presented Three-Act Play

The Junior Girls' club of the Guild gave a very successful presentation of the three-act farce, "The Mishaps of Minerva," at the Guild House on Saturday evening. A good-sized audience was in attendance, and thoroughly enjoyed the work of the cast, each member of which had been well chosen.

Miss Annie Ness, as Mike Shannon, the policeman, was especially enjoyable, the manner in which she or rather he rounded up suspect after suspect being highly entertaining.

The play was the one that was so well given by the Punchard Alumni association and the Punchard Senior class last winter.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Mortimer J. Sterling, an easy-going business man — Anna Anderson
Victor Brown, a young doctor, friend of the family, and especially of Minerva — Eva Hulme
Harry Stevenson, a "cub" reporter, attentive to Clara — Sara Hilton
Barnes, the butler — Minnie Caldwell
Mike Shannon, a very new policeman — Anna Ness
Mrs. Lydia Sterling, domestic and quiet — Helen Carnathan
Minerva Sterling, willing to oblige — Jean Haddon
Molly, the maid — Marguerite Markey
Belle Brantley, reporter for "The Screamer" — Marguerite Keery
Mrs. Wright, a club woman — Helen Smith
Miss Palmer, a philanthropic worker — Margaret Fraize
Mrs. Jennie Van Dusen Spuyker, a Personage — Eva Hulme

Mothers' Club Notes

The Andover Mothers' club held a meeting Friday, April 12, at the Samuel Jackson annex. The following children were awarded prizes at this meeting by the club: For excellence in writing, John Nelligan, Dorothy Sleath; for greatest improvement in writing for one month, Dorothy Wade, Vincent Irvine; for greatest improvement in general appearance in arithmetic papers, Helen Batchelder, George Sawyer. These children are pupils of Miss Downs in the fifth grade.

Following the usual business, Mrs. M. S. McCurdy gave an extremely interesting talk, her subject being "A Tale of Many Cities," describing her recent tour abroad.

During the social hour, sandwiches, cake and tea were served by Mrs. John Stack, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. A. Poland, Mrs. F. Valentine, and Mrs. J. Nuckley.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 9, at Punchard hall, when the club will entertain the Indian Ridge and Bradlee Mothers' clubs.

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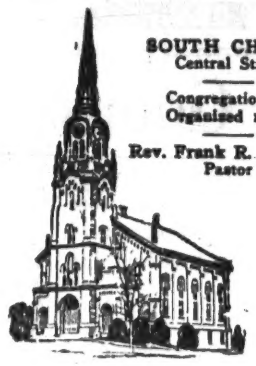
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10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 Monday. Gettysburg Castle, K. O. K. A.
7.45 Monday. Men's Club; stereopticon lecture on the "White Mountains," by N. C. Hamblin.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir practice.
4.00—10.00 Friday. Annual sale by the Women's Union.



PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

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School Minister

10.30 Sunday—Morning service with sermon by Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell of Arlington.
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlet Chapel.
5.15. Vesper service, with address by Mr. Bushnell.

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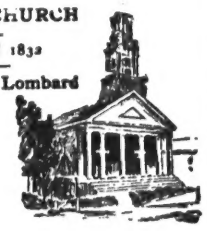
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promotors of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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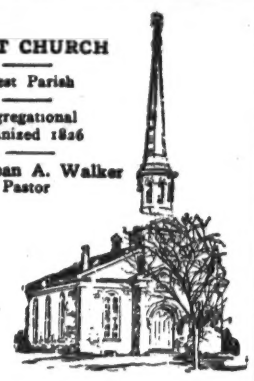


10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. C. E. meeting.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH
West Parish

Congregational
Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. George M. Roland of Japan.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. Corliss'.
2.30 Saturday. Juvenile Missionary Society.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street

Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale.
12.00. Sunday School and Men's Bible class.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.45 Monday. The Men's Club, with address by Hon. Chas. Brown of Reading.
7.15 Tuesday. Castle Winchester K. O. K. A.
7.30 Wednesday. The midweek prayer and conference meeting.
2.30 Thursday. The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, with afternoon tea.
7.30 Friday. Meeting of the Sunday School Club with Miss Alice Coutts. Address by Mrs. Louise Randall of Lawrence.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by Rev. H. U. Monro of North Andover.
5.00 p.m. Evening prayer, with confirmation lecture.
3.45 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild. (Junior Auxiliary. Girls' Friendly candidate class.)
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Boy Scouts.
8 p.m. Friday. Choir concert in the Parish house.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
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Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Schools in Scotland Seventy Years Ago

A half-dozen boys and girls from seven to ten years of age came to see me last week. They were on the way home from school and showed me their books which they use at school. For a long time we have been saying and writing a great deal about our schools here today—finding this fault and the other, and in general not satisfied because the vast amount of money spent on schools does not give better results. Of this I will speak before I finish this musing. When contrasting the nice books these children had with the books used in our Scotch schools 70 years ago I was pleased, interested and astonished at the change for the better. We had no pictures in our schoolbooks when I was at school.

I may say here that Scotland in primary education has always been ahead of England and Ireland. Whether this was caused by the Presbyterian parish school system or by some other cause I leave others to find out. The fact remains that Scottish children of what are called the lower or working classes could always read and write and do simple arithmetic. I lived for some time in Lancashire in the centre of the great cotton manufacturing district. A friend of mine (now with God) who could not get home from his store until 11 p.m. on Saturdays, had charge of a Sunday school which was held at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning. I was asked by this friend to become a teacher in this school. I told him that I was too young and had more need to be taught than to teach. He looked at me and said: "Do you know the twenty-six letters of the alphabet well; then we need you." It was a surprise to me to find that I got a class of boys from ten to fourteen years of age who did not know the letters. Another class at this Sunday school got a lesson in writing. After seeing this state of things I was rather proud that I was not an Englishman. In Ireland the priests and nuns looked after primary education better than the rich established church did in England.

Seventy years ago there was in Scotland the parish school, looked after by the Heritors (land proprietors) of the parish and also by the parish Presbyterian clergyman. This church is the established church of Scotland. This parish school had a teacher who generally was the session clerk, also the registrar of births, marriages, and deaths, and when you were to get married you went to him, and he saw to it that your name and that of your intended wife were duly proclaimed on Sunday. If you were a poor man you were proclaimed for three successive Sundays, if you were an ordinary mortal, for two Sundays, and if you were rich enough to pay the fee one "crying" or public announcement did the business. I forget now what the fee was, but I think it was 21 shillings and 10 shillings and 7 shillings. These fees went to help the salary of the schoolmaster.

This parish schoolmaster was no humbug of a man. He taught Latin and Greek and prepared the boys for college.

It may seem ridiculous in me to mention it, but in speaking of our old-time schools, the three teachers in our parish were all lame and they all used crutches, so when I was a little fellow I supposed that all teachers and tailors walked with crutches, as the two tailors in our parish were also lame.

Having said that there were three teachers I must explain that these three men were not all parish school teachers. Two of them were what we called teachers of "adventure" schools. These were free from control of the parish minister or the Heritors, and many parents who did not believe in churches established by law sent their children to these adventure schools. These schools got no government pay.

By the laws now in force in Scotland, government grants are given to the Roman Catholic schools, to the Episcopal schools, to the Free church schools, as well as to the parish schools.

I close this school letter by giving a short description of our three crippled teachers. I take the parish teacher first. Mr. Coutts was a little man with a big head. He required the aid of two crutches to walk, but he jumped over the floor mighty quick when he came to let you feel the taws. He was a splendid Latin scholar and also dabbled in Greek. He was very proud when he could send half a dozen boys or "poys" as he called them, to the Edinburgh University. In addition to his Latin and Greek Mr. Coutts was a profound Gaelic scholar, and as I spoke of his "poys" I had in mind his highland accent. Mr. Coutts was a keen angler and a fair player on the fiddle. He had a fine garden and could handle bees. I must be as brief as possible describing the other two teachers. Mr. Moncur also required two crutches. He hired two empty rooms and managed to live and keep himself and his mother. His specialty was writing a clerky hand and he was an adept at bookkeeping.

Mr. Johnson also hired a big, vacant room. He managed with one crutch and his specialty was arithmetic, algebra and mathematics. He was also an astronomer of no mean order. He taught me to find the polar star in the heavens. There are so many things that rush through my mind in speaking of these bygone days, but my space being already full for this week, I must just sign as usual

IAN McDOUGALL

THE BARNARD SPEAKING

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"Making of a Newspaper." Beginning with the work of the reporters she traced the different steps in newspaper making up to the point where the copy goes to the typesetters.

The committee of award consisted of Mrs. Charles G. Willard, W. Huston Lillard, and George M. Bemis.

During the evening a chorus of mixed voices rendered three selections, "The Pilot," from Russell; "The Spinning Wheel" by Manney; and "Queen of Night" by Meyer Helmund.

Rare Flowers of Andover

What can be more pleasing to the senses than beautiful flowers? Their numerous forms, their great variety, their sharp contrast of color, combined with their exquisite fragrance, make them to young and old, to rich and poor, the most attractive of nature's productions. What flowers can be more beautiful than the wild blossoms, of which our Andover possesses so many that are rare.

Indeed, there is hardly a town in Massachusetts which has a flora so extensive. The reason for this is the physical geography of the district. There are three large ponds lying wholly in Andover, and several small ones. These, with the rivers Shawsheen and Merrimack, and the numerous swamps, bogs, brooks, marshes and meadows, offer a fine opportunity for the growth of Hydrophytes, the water-loving plants. Then, too, the many hills, the three large ridges, the great number of valleys, the plains, the cliffs, the different kinds of soil, all present many chances for the Mesophytes, the plants which thrive best with a moderate supply of water, and perhaps the Xerophytes, the drought tolerating plants.

The Goddess of Flowers, with her joy-bringing gifts, has been extremely lavish toward Andover. She has bestowed upon us, with profusion, grass, sedge, fern, plant and tree.

Each month of the year in which flowers can grow has been duly favored, but in the time allotted me, I may mention for each month but two or three. March claims the Trailing Arbutus. Thoreau says, "I love nature, I love the landscape, because it is so sincere. It never cheats me, it never jests; it is cheerfully, musically earnest." These words might be applied to the Arbutus. It also never cheats any one; it is a faithful little sweetheart. As soon as the snows have melted away, it pushes aside the dark brown sod and lifts up its fragrant little face, snuggling so closely among its green leaves. The Pilgrim Fathers, stern and grave as they were, loved it dearly, for it was the first little blossom to bestow its fragrant welcome, after their long winter of hardships. They called it "The Mayflower."

If spring happens to visit us very, very early, the Yellow-Adder's Tongue also lifts up its golden head in March. The names applied to this flower are very inappropriate. The mottled leaves, perhaps, are not dissimilar to the adder's back; but why Adder's tongue? Neither does the more common name Dog's Tooth Violet describe it. To be sure, the roots do remind one of the canine teeth of a dog, but would it not be more beautiful to call the flower "Yellow Snowdrop," as did the Pennsylvania settlers, in remembrance of their own "harbinger of spring"?

April, too, may boast. The High Cranberry blooms at this season. From the fruit of this plant, our early settlers made pies, but now it is very rare in Andover.

Like the idolatrous Jews that hid their treasures in the earth where they had to be dug for, does the Wild Ginger shame-facedly hide its odd blossom beneath its long, fuzzy, kidney-shaped leaves. The reason for this it not known. Perhaps the dignity of the tall, solemn looking leaves has been offended by the fact that country children, when they find the dull but pretty blossoms, call them "little brown jugs." This may have led the plant to lay its shy little head upon the ground. The snake-root which one may buy in the drug-store is this same little Wild Ginger of the woods.

In early May, the smaller Yellow Ladies' Slipper unfolds its sepals and discloses the beautiful fragrant moccasin which used to be called Venus' Buskin. It is the essence of coquetry, this tiny yellow slipper with its twirling brown strings.

Close on the heels of the Yellow Ladies' Slipper, come the Creeping Snowberry, with its aromatic flavor of sweet birch, and the Rough Potentilla with its blossom of prodigal gold.

"What is so rare as a day in June," in Andover? Then truly does the town glory in her rich dress. Many are her rare flowers which bloom in that month. The Wild Calla, very similar to the Calla Lily, waves over the water and suggests visions of a fair under-ground garden. The orchid, Arethusa, tinges the marshes with its rose-colored blossoms. The Heather, with its minute leaves and pink blossoms, and the Goat's Rue, with its graceful flower and its dainty coloring, the very image of the garden Sweet Pea, are found in Ballard Vale. The very rare, pale-yellow, Painted Cup, with its scarlet cloak, the Creeping Buttercup, the Corydalis, and the straw-colored Clintonia also send forth their delicate blossoms in June.

Perhaps the most beautiful of all June blossoms is the Twinflower. Whoever has seen

"Beneath dim aisles, in odorous beds,
The slight Linnaea hang its twin-born heads,"

cannot forget the vision. The carpeting of the earth is made exquisite by the slender shining green leaves and by the pink, fragrant sister-blossoms. Their perfume draws one to the spot. Is it any wonder, then, that Richard Jefferies exclaimed. "Sweetest of all things is the wildower air"? That this blossom was the monument of the man of flowers shows that Linnaeus did possess appreciation of the beautiful, which is supposed to be lacking in men of long scientific training. The following is told of Linnaeus in connection with his fondness for this blossom:

"A friend gathering a small flower on the shore of a Swedish lake asked the great botanist if it were Twinflower.

"'Nay,' said the Philosopher, 'she lives not here, but in the middle of our largest woods. She clings with her little arms to the moss, and seems to resist very gently if you force her from it. She has a complexion like the milkmaid, and oh, she is very, very sweet and agreeable.'"

July, too, has her beauties. The Calopogon, the only flower which carries its lip on the upper side of the blossom, and the Horse Mint whose flowers are so arranged as to appear to be assembled in court and whose mouths are wide open, seemingly ready to snap out an unfavorable verdict, are found in certain parts of Andover.

Among the most beautiful of July flowers, are the Orchids. The Purple Fringed Orchis, which Thoreau says is a beauty, reared in the shade of a convent, whose only lovers are the inhabitants of the woods, the Round Leaved Orchis, and the White Fringed Orchis, with its feathery wands of fragrant blossoms, have made their home in Andover.

The brilliant Butterflyweed also grows here. The Indians used this plant for food and prepared a crude sugar from its flowers; the young seed-pods they boiled and ate with buffalo meat.

If you search long enough in Scotland District, in the month of August, you may come across two rather rare flowers. These are the Meadow Beauty and the Rattlesnake Plantain. The fragility of the Meadow Beauty seems to place it in tropical regions. Even after the scarlet blossom has withered, the red leaves and stem make almost as bright a patch in the marshes as did the flower. Who gazing upon the small greenish flowers of the Rattlesnake Plantain would think of that reptile with flaming eyes and upraised fangs, for which the blossom has been named? I think that this flower must have taken its name through the qualities of its leaves. They were thought by the Indians to be an infallible cure for hydrophobia and snakebites. It has been said that the Red Men, for a small sum, would allow the snake to drive its fangs into them, if they had these leaves on hand to apply to the wound.

The last month in which many flowers bloom is September. Then comes the Foxglove, which is one of the few new flowers which blossom after the Compositae have arrived. This flower is beautiful; the enrolled bud, deeply tinted with yellow, piques the expectancy and the large, pale-yellow blossom is extremely striking.

If, in late September, when we have ceased to hope for new flowers, we chance upon the Fringed Gentian, whose

"——sweet and quiet eye
Looks through its fringes to the sky,"

we may consider ourselves fortunate indeed. This is, truly, a beautiful flower; its fringe is the latest conceit of fashion, while the soft green of its calyx blends with the blue whose shade is heaven's own, and forms an exquisite harmony. This little plant is fond of wandering, and though its home is thought to be marked, it may be vainly sought for the next year. Its itineracy is due to its being a biennial and to the fact that, since it is fond of moist regions, its seeds are washed away.

These are only a few of the many rare plants of Andover. We are truly fortunate in living in such a town. At our very feet lie wonders, for the explanation of which a lifetime would be far too short. Most young people find Botany a hard study. So it is, as taught from textbooks, but if one goes into almost any of our fields and studies for himself the mysteries of the flowers, and, when daunted seeks their interpretation from those students who have made botany their lifework, he may hope at last to become one who finds

"tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,
Sermons in stones and good in everything."

The George Junior Republic

Before discussing our subject, let us consider the life, and conditions under which Wm. R. George, the founder of this great institution, labored.

The birthplace of this famous man is in West Dryden, Tompkins County, New York, a place near which Mr. George's great institution is now situated. As a boy, George was very imaginative. He loved the fields and woods and the lessons that nature teaches, but for book-learning he cared little.

What a pity, we might say, that such a lover of nature should be snatched from his favorite haunts and placed in the center of a smoky, noisy city. This is precisely what happened to young George, for while he was still a boy, his parents moved to New York. Had it not been so, doubtless the famous Junior Republic of today would be unknown.

What could this child of nature accomplish in the city, where colleges are looked upon as the chief source of learning? We will answer this question later. He was sent to school for a while but he soon started himself upon a business career. He was fortunate in having an efficient clerk with whom he could leave his affairs whenever he wished. It was during this spare time that his love for boys first became manifested. He made frequent visits to the slums of the city and was soon a great favorite and leader among scores of young rascals.

During August of 1890, Mr. George took a group of these to his summer home in Freeville. There was one cottage and a barn on his land, and these, together with some tents, accommodated all of his visitors. Such boys! They stole apples, smashed eggs, chased chickens, and in fact, tormented the nearby farmers, in every possible way. The boys had a great time, but did any of their neighbors enjoy it? Judge for yourselves.

Mr. George realized that he was giving the boys at least one bright spot in their lives, but he longed to do more. How could he accomplish it? His present method of helping them was a failure. For example, time after time, the boys would go to their leader and want to know what they were to have to take home with them. They lacked self independence. This fact was a great cause of annoyance to Mr. George. How could he make independent men of them? Ah, he had it! He would make them work. Accordingly, he purchased twelve picks and shovels and asked the boys if they would aid him in constructing a driveway on the grounds. They all agreed, and consequently the tools were in great demand. But soon this demand decreased, and by the third day no workers appeared. This had failed.

Not long after this, some clothing was sent to the boys, but instead of giving it to them, as had hitherto been the custom, Mr. George offered to sell a fine suit for five dollars. The boys thought this ridiculous, and soon a great avalanche of pet names was heaped upon the offender's head. Mr. George paid no attention to this, but later in the day, upon passing one of the tents, he overheard the following conversation.

"Jimmy Scully, if youse work fer dem close youse ought ter hev yer nose punched." "All right," said Jimmy, "if dats wat youse tink, youse at liberty to waltz right in, see?" The ice was thawing, and soon Jimmy was an applicant for work. At the end of five days the suit was his, and such care as he took of it! Not long afterwards, others applied for work, and the plan proved a great success.

This incident in itself was not very important, but it led to the adoption of one of the fundamental principles of the Junior Republic.

One of the many duties which devolved upon Mr. George, was the daily appliance of the switch to about thirty young scamps who had committed various crimes and misdemeanors. After a few days, this proceeding grew wearisome, and Mr. George decided to let the boys try among themselves the cases that arose. The punishment was hereafter to consist of work. This proved so effectual that soon there were but few to punish.

The next plan which Mr. George tried, was that of placing absolute trust in the boys. He allowed them to make their own laws, have their own officers, and, in fact, gave them complete control over the colony.

As the close of this summer drew near, Mr. George congratulated himself upon his great success, and wondered why he could not start a permanent colony on the same basis. He would try it. Upon asking for volunteers, he found five boys that were willing to stay with him. Such a winter as they had! The provisions were scanty, consisting, for the most part, of what was raised on the farm during the preceding summer, and as potatoes and tomatoes were the principal crops, you can imagine somewhat how they lived. They had potatoes and tomatoes for breakfast, tomatoes and potatoes for dinner, and potato and tomato hash for supper.

In spite of hardships, the numbers slowly increased, and when the summer visitors arrived, it was a thriving colony. Mr. George soon decided to exclude the summer visitors, because he realized that to obtain the best results from all, he should have none but permanent citizens in the Republic.

Now the increase in membership became very marked. Boys and girls, the latter were now admitted, came from all over the country to join the community, and the success of both the Republic and the individual was wonderful.

The appearance of the Republic is not unlike that of any prospering community. The buildings, roads, lawns, and in fact everything, is of the best, and the boys and girls are responsible for it. They do all of the work.

The mornings are devoted to labor, and the afternoons to study and to recreation. The citizens choose their own occupation, in which they have the best of instruction. They are paid for their work in the Republic currency, redeemable for United States money, but with this they pay for board, room, and whatever else they desire. Among the occupations at the Republic are the following: farming, printing, dairying, poultry raising, dressmaking, laundering, and cabinet-making. There is also an establishment in which famous wafers are made. The Republic has its own post office, jail, court house, chapel, and other things essential to any community.

The Republic is not a house of correction as many suppose, but it is an institution run on exactly the same principles as the United States, and the boys and girls are the citizens.

"It is impossible," many will say. To them my answer is, "Visit the Republic and see for yourselves what its citizens are doing." Is this not excellent training for young people? It most certainly is, and the lives of former residents at the Republic will verify my statement. Marvelous results have been obtained.

Mr. George has discovered, and worked out with great success, a plan which no one before him has ever attempted, and it is his desire that in the near future, every state may possess its Junior Republic.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions

Tremont—"Alma, Where Do You Live?"
Plymouth—"Alias Jimmie Valentine."
Majestic—"Lew Dockstader."
Castle Square—"The Galloper."
Boston—"The Old Town."

Continuing Attractions

Colonial—"The Siren."
Hollis St.—"The Runaway."
Shubert—"Sumurun."
Park—"The Girl from Montmarte."

Coming Attractions

Boston—Tom Moore.
Majestic—"Half Way to Paris."
Hollis St.—"The Case of Becky."

TREMONT

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" at the Tremont savors of high burlesque. The piece opened at the Tremont on Monday evening before a large and highly entertained audience. Full of catchy airs, the play has been expurgated from all objectionable passages which it formerly contained.

CASTLE SQUARE

"The Galloper," a world renowned war correspondent who has become a veritable globe-trotter, is the hero of the play of that name at the Castle Square theatre this week. He shares the leading honors, however, with a personage named Copeland Schuyler of New York, who poses as the Galloper. The play is full of fun and abounds in comical situations.

COLONIAL

"The Siren" is still at the Colonial, this being the fourth week of its engagement. The play has all the requisites of a successful musical play of the period and is entertaining large audiences at every performance.

HOLLIS STREET

Miss Billie Burke is on the last week of her engagement at the Hollis Street theatre. The commedienne has grown to be very popular in Boston in the new comedy, "The Runaway." There will be a special matinee on Patriots' Day.

BOSTON

One of the pleasing announcements of the spring season is the re-entry to the legitimate stage of Andrew Mack, the sweet-voiced tenor, who will again be seen in his famous romantic character of Tom Moore. Andrew Mack is too well known both for his portrayal of these dashing romantic roles and his sweet, silvery singing voice to need further introduction to theatre-goers, but a few words regarding a play woven around the incidents in the life of the celebrated Tom Moore are always of interest to the admirers of his poems and works.

In stage form Tom Moore is shown as the dashing, devil-me-care fellow he always was, no matter what his surroundings, or how well his purse was filled. In fact, with Tom Moore it was generally a meagre purse, and well worn at that, until unexpected opportunity gave him a chance to save the life of the Prince of Wales. From that day on Tom Moore was looked on as the intimate friend of the Prince and his friends were legion. Of course he was a particular favorite with the ladies fair and this added to his popularity also.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

Colonial

A pleasure deferred becomes all the more a pleasure when its realization comes as a surprise. So those unfortunate or unlucky individuals who were unable to get in to Boston to see Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town" during their record-breaking engagement last season will hail with glee the announcement of a visit of the two comedians in the George Ade musical comedy, at the Colonial, April 24. Likewise such of them as were robbed of earlier opportunity to enjoy "The Old Town" through personal habits of procrastination in the matter of securing seats, will take time by the forelock and see that the possibility of disappointment is eliminated by early appearance at the box office. This engagement of Montgomery and Stone was arranged by Charles Dillingham, with considerable difficulty since many cities are clamoring for the favorite comedians in what is considered their most congenial vehicle. The cast of "The Old Town" contains most of the clever people who achieved new popularity on the occasion of the first engagement and of course being one of Mr. Dillingham's attractions the matter of scenic and sartorial beauty may be taken for granted. There are 80 people in the company and as one appreciative critic remarked, "Most of them can sing and all of them can dance."

NORTH ANDOVER

Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M., will observe "Ladies' night" Friday evening, May 3rd.

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The water in Lake Cochichewick is very high, being within about 18 ins. of the high water mark.

Sunday marked the ninety-third anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mary Haywood Lacy of 97 Lacy road in the Farnham district.

The annual meeting of the North Andover Improvement society was held Monday, April 15, in the evening at the North Andover club house.

The members of the Waverly Circle, Maid Marian degree, A. O. F., had a very pleasant clipping party, Friday evening, in Odd Fellows' lodge hall.

There was a special meeting of the Girls' Friendly society on Tuesday evening when the associates of the Lawrence branches were present as guests.

There was a meeting Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall for machinists. An effort is being made to organize the machinists of Greater Lawrence into a local union.

Friday afternoon the Merrimack Valley Rebekahs Past Noble Grands' association met in Odd Fellows lodge hall. Preliminary arrangements were made for the annual meeting.

Rev. Louis C. Cornish, minister of the Unitarian church at Hingham, exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. William S. Nichols, pastor of the Unitarian church in this town.

Tuesday evening the board of registrars of voters was in session in the selectmen's office for the purpose of registering voters for the presidential primaries, to be held on April 30.

A number of North Andover people attended the chicken pie supper and dance, Friday evening, at Columbia hall, West Boxford, held under the auspices of the Grange in that place.

Tree Warden Fred W. Phelan has purchased a number of rock maple trees which he set out on Wednesday on a number of streets around town. These were the first trees set out in this town this year.

In the first game of the season on the Grogan grounds Saturday afternoon the Catholic Young Men's Association baseball team of this town was defeated by a picked team from South Lawrence by the score of 10 to 9.

Sunday evening there was an organ recital at St. Paul's church by Miss Edith G. Knowles, organist at the North Parish Unitarian church. There was a large number in attendance and the recital was very much enjoyed by all present.

Saturday evening Fred Sanford, who recently resigned his position as driver of the Cochichewick engine company, was pleasantly surprised at his home on Jackson street by the firemen of the company who presented him with an elegant meerschaum pipe.

Shopping Up to Date.

"No, none of these hats suggest my personality at all. You see, I'm a great race goer, adore drama, read classics in the original, sympathize with the woman's movement, travel a good deal and am intensely temperamental. The hat I want must convey all this."—Satire.

Looking Forward.

Friend—Have you named the baby yet? Proud Mother—No; we must be very careful to give him a nice one, because there will be so many named after him when he becomes president.

LAWRENCE

The telephone operators held a dancing party in Truell hall Monday evening. The party was a success in every way.

Quindaro lodge, 32, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its forty-second anniversary in Black Prince hall Monday evening.

The minimum water rate on metered services in Lawrence will be reduced from $7 to $5 per year, the change to go into effect July 1.

Mrs. Lucy A. Crosby, wife of Arthur J. Crosby, cashier of the Pacific National Bank, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home last Sunday.

The new pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Edwin S. Tasker, preached his first sermon at that church on Sunday morning.

The third of the series of concerts under the auspices of the Trinity Brotherhood was held Monday evening in the main auditorium of Trinity church.

It has been decided to build an Eagles' home in Lawrence. An option has been secured on a valuable site, and negotiations are under way for the purchase.

Mrs. Nettie M. Colby, widow of the late George M. Colby, was fatally burned on Sunday evening at her home on Berkeley street from the explosion of an oil heater.

Owing to numerous requests that he give another organ recital, Dudley W. Fitch, organist of Grace church, gave a fourth program on Wednesday evening before an appreciative audience.

The Massachusetts State Interdenominational Sunday School association will convene in Lawrence on October 15, 16, 17. Plans are under way for the reception and entertainment of the guests.

The Lawrence league of Catholic Women met Monday evening in St. Mary's hall on Haverhill street. A large increase in membership was announced by the president, Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney.

City Treasurer William A. Kelleher and Miss Gertrude L. Black, a highly esteemed young lady of South Lawrence, were wedded Monday afternoon at two o'clock in St. Patrick's church.

One thousand Lithuanians attended a lecture on "Our Country, the Land of Opportunity," delivered in city hall by Dr. George W. Tupper, Y. M. C. A. immigrant secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, given under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A. Monday night.

METHUEN

Ernest H. Gaunt gave a talk before the members of Hope lodge, 34, I. O. O. F., at the meeting on Monday evening.

On Sunday evening, the members of Hope lodge 34, I. O. O. F., and Minerva Rebekah lodge, 30, I. O. O. F., attended services at the Baptist church.

The members of the class of 1906, Methuen High school, gave a party last Friday evening in Bay lodge on Hampshire street to a number of their friends.

On Wednesday evening at Nevins Memorial hall, "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" was presented under the auspices of the Woman's Union of the Congregational church.

Sunday evening at Phillips chapel on Pleasant street, Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, pastor of the Congregational church, occupied the pulpit and took for his subject "Charity."

Sunday evening at the Second Primitive Methodist church on Oakland avenue a special musical program was given under the direction of Choirmaster Robert Amiss.

Elmer Davis, who has been confined to the Barr sanitorium for several days as the result of an operation, has been removed to his home in this town and will be out in a few days.

Rev. Robert B. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist church of Methuen, tendered his resignation on Sunday morning. He has decided to accept a call to the Carew Street Baptist church of Springfield.

A number of the members of the Methuen Y. M. C. A. are out every evening training for the coming long distance runs which will be held on Friday of next week under the auspices of the Methuen Y. M. C. A.

Miss Etta Carr, aged 24 years, Haverhill, was instantly killed near the Russell farm, East Methuen, shortly before 12 o'clock Saturday. Death resulted from the overturning of an automobile, the stearing gear being put out of commission as a dog, which had run into the road, was killed.

A session of the Methuen police court was held Saturday afternoon before Judge William M. Rogers at 2 o'clock. Eight youths appeared before Judge Rogers as the result of a fight which took place one evening recently on the Pelham street playstead and each was found guilty on the charge of assault and were fined five dollars apiece.

Automobile Registrations

Additional automobile registrations during the past few days are as follows:

6917—Percival Dove, 49 Abbot street, Andover; Hudson gasoline touring car, 25 horse power, black body with gray gear.

7034—Alfred L. Ripley, 48 Central street, Andover; Pierce Arrow gasoline limousine, 38 horse power, dark green.

7253—Arthur Bliss, 19 Maple ave., Andover; Maxwell-Brisco gasoline car, 28 horse power, dark blue.

7704—H. Sanford Leach, 33 School street, Andover; Ford gasoline runabout, 22 horse power, red.

7981—Edward P. Chapin, 38 Phillips street, Andover; Franklin gasoline touring car, 25 horse power, royal blue body with black gear.

8112—Cyrus W. Scott, 69 Main street, Andover; Ford gasoline runabout, 22 horse power, dark green.

8331—Marquis M. Converse, D'Arcy road, Andover; Willys-Overland gasoline runabout, 28 horse power, dark blue body with gray gear.

DRUGGISTS' LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have made application to the Board of Selectmen for licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors for the year ending April 30th, 1913, under the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws.

Albert W. Lowe, Andover Press Building, Main Street, Andover.

William A. Allen, Musgrove Block, Elm Square, Andover.

William C. Crowley, of Crowley & Co., 16 Main Street, Andover.

Franklin H. Stacey, Bank Building, 23 Main Street, Andover.

Andover, April 8, 1912.

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4. "The Fatal Chocolate," a good biograph comedy.

5. "Got a Match?" How Ben proved a hero and won papa's consent.

6. Song, "I Can't Forget You," Miss Bagley.

7. "An Antique Ring." An interesting political drama.

This is an excellent holiday program. Don't miss it. Also a fine show tonight.

Minor Baseball

The Indian Ridge baseball team defeated the Park street team by the score of 9 to 8 on Saturday evening. The lineup was as follows:

INDIAN RIDGE	PARK ST.
Haddon, c.	c. Baker
Lynch, p.	p. Couchon
Low, 1b	1b, Gordon
Buss, 2b	2b, Paine
Boyd, ss.	ss. Cashan
Michelini, 3b	rf. L. Daly
Hume, rf.	3b, J. Daly
Nicoll, cf.	cf. Donaldson
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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel J. Collins, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ellen A. Collins who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of May A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, *Register.*

BRADLEY & DOOLEY, *Attorneys,* Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alexander Dear late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Agnes K. Dear who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of April A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Brown late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Fanny Brown who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of April A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah S. Greene late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Francis A. Juhlmann who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, without giving a surety on his official bond, the executor named in said will having declined to serve.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of April A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, *Register.*



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Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. Pastor

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. F. A. Wilson of Andover.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Ernest A. Miller, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

6.15 p.m. Epworth League.

7.00 p.m. Praise service, with address by pastor.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Praper meeting.

Joseph Cronin visited Sunday with friends in Haverhill.

Miss Cassie Trow spent Sunday with friends in Haverhill.

Edmond B. Haynes of Boston spent Sunday with his father, Bancroft T. Haynes.

Benjamin Herrick of Beverly spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Herrick.

Mrs. B. F. Stafford has returned home from a visit with her daughter in New York City.

N. H. Harwood's bungalows are engaged for the summer and he contemplates building more.

The "Jolly Trio" will hold their first annual dance in Bradlee hall on Thursday evening April 11.

The store of Poor & Riley will be closed all day Friday, but will be open this evening until nine o'clock.

Dr. Ruggles of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes of High street.

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of the Free church, Andover, will preach at the local Congregational church on Sunday in exchange with Rev. A. H. Fuller.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening. A large delegation of Good Templars will attend the session of the district lodge next Friday in Lawrence.

Miss Anna S. Davies and Miss Isabel Miller will represent the local C. E. society on the supper committee at the District C. E. convention to be held at North Andover, April 19.

Ballardvale carried off the honors at the Barnard prize speaking in Andover Friday evening, Miss Ada Matthews being awarded the first prize and Miss Annie McGhie the second prize.

The Board of Registrars will meet in the town house next Wednesday evening, April 24, from 7.30 to 9.30, for the purpose of giving those who desire to do so, an opportunity to register before the coming primaries.

The local Good Templar delegation will go on the 9.01 train Friday forenoon to attend the annual session of the Merrimack Valley District lodge, which meets in Black Prince hall, 288 Essex street, Lawrence. The session promises to be of special interest.

A number of Ballardvale people will attend the patriotic meeting on Friday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, Andover, under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Corps. Rev. George H. Pierce of Somerville, a veteran of the Civil War, will give the address of the evening.

At the meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, it was voted to start a fund to purchase a new carpet for the church. It was also voted to discontinue the sewing meetings for the summer and to hold a supper next month.

Ralph G. Parker has purchased the store, house and land of Dr. Charles H. Shattuck. Mr. Parker will continue the drug store and will also carry about the same line of goods carried by Dr. Shattuck, as well as several special lines of his own. Mr. Parker's many Ballardvale friends all unite in wishing him success in his new business venture.

Surprise Party

A number of the friends of Edward Brown tendered him a surprise party Saturday evening. Miss Eva Grey presented him with a handsome set of cuff links, and his mother gave him a beautiful signet ring. Refreshments were served and games played, and all had a delightful time.

New Pastor at Methodist Church

Rev. Ernest A. Miller, the new pastor at the local Methodist church, was born in Toronto, Canada, where he spent his boyhood days and received his early education. Later he attended the Toronto University, from which he was graduated with special honors in the class of 1904. In that year he married Miss Deborah Thorpe of Toronto. Two children, a son and a daughter, are the result of the union. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Miller received his first charge and the young couple went to Forest City, Iowa, where Mr. Miller labored and preached for five years with great success and results for the local Methodist church. During the past two and a half years he has served as pastor of the First Methodist church of Revere, and accomplished magnificent results. Although receiving a unanimous call for another year's service there he decided an account of his special university duties, where he is studying for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, to make a change, and he was assigned at the conference to the church in Ballardvale. It will thus be seen that the new pastor is a man of special training and ability and he will undoubtedly accomplish great things for the local church and community.

GOING BACK TO WORK

Operatives Vote to Acept Ten Percent Advance In Lowell Mills

Lowell, Mass., April 16.—The Industrial Workers of the World strike committee and the United Textile Workers of America voted to accept the announced 10 percent increase offered by the Lowell cotton mills, to take effect next Monday.

The Industrial Workers committee vote will be affirmed this afternoon on the South common by the members as a whole. The vote of the United Textile Workers requires no further action, so far as their organization is concerned.

Morgan Is Seventy-Five

Florence, Italy, April 18.—J. P. Morgan received on the occasion of his 75th birthday an avalanche of telegrams and letters of congratulation from all parts of the world. The messages include several from European sovereigns and rulers.

Point For Home Rule Bill

London, April 17.—The home rule bill passed its first reading in the house of commons last night, 360 to 266. The announcement of the figures was received with deafening ministerial cheers and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs.

Obituary

E. LILLIAN MELENDY

Mrs. E. Lillian Melendy, aged 28 years, 4 months and 20 days, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shorten of Abbot street, on Sunday, April 14. The cause of death was tuberculosis.

She is survived by her parents, her husband and a three-year-old son.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Christ church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. Among the floral tributes were the following: Pillow, from husband; spray, from baby; wreath, father and mother; wreath, brothers and sisters; sprays, brothers and sisters; lilies, aunt and uncle; wreath, aunt and uncle; roses, cousins; bouquet, Mrs. Playdon; bouquet, Christ church; bouquet, Mrs. Thompson; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Hara; spray, Miss May O'Hara, Robert O'Hara; spray, David Eastwood; spray, Mrs. J. Eastwood; spray, Mrs. I. Fields, Mrs. H. Kelley; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray; spray, Misss Nora Moynihan; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley; spray, Mrs. Eaton and family; spray, Miss Susan Tyner; basket, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Walker; spray, Miss Jennie Callahan; spray, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Stillings; spray, Mrs. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Woods; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Melendy, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Woodland; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Smith; wreath, Miss J. Fisher, G. Deland; spray, Mrs. A. Burtt.

SARAH F. PEMBERTON

Mrs. Sarah Forbes Pemberton, widow of the late Francis K. Pemberton, passed away on Friday, April 12, after an illness of about two months. The deceased was 79 years of age.

She was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, but many years of her life were spent in Peabody. Her husband died there some time ago, and Mrs. Pemberton came to Andover where she had since resided. Previous to that time, she had for several years made her home with the late Mrs. Amos Blanchard. For the past two years she had been an inmate in the home of John C. Ralph, in Chapman court.

She is survived by relatives in Peabody, Lowell, Haverhill, and Boston.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. Ralph, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating. The bearers were, Mr. Merrill, Mr. Forbes, Edmund Hammond, and John Ralph. A hymn was sung by a quartet of young men. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery, Haverhill.

Session of Andover Conference

The annual meeting of the Andover Association of churches and ministers took place on Tuesday in Trinity church, Lawrence, with a large attendance of delegates.

At the afternoon session considerable routine business was transacted, such as hearing of reports and appointment of committees.

The following appointments were made:

Committee on arrangements, A. B. Sutherland, Lawrence, and Rev. A. F. Dunnels, Lowell.

Moderator, William C. H. Moe, North Chelmsford; alternate, S. A. Thompson, Lowell.

Work of churches for 1912-1913, Rev Arthur Barber, chairman; Rev. Dean A. Walker, Rev. E. C. Bartlett

Systematic giving, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. J. L. Keedy, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, William D. Hartshorne and Rev. George E. Lovejoy.

Ministerial Standing to serve until 1915, Rev. F. A. Alger, William Shaw; to serve until 1913 in place of Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, Rev. Robert W. Beers.

Advisory board for three years, Prof. E. Y. Hincks, H. H. Summer, M. D., Lowell.

Delegate to state conference at Holyoke in May, A. E. Russell of Lowell; alternate, Rev. Clark Carter.

Place of meeting of Andover Association for next fall, Free church, Andover. Spring, 1913, meeting place, North Chelmsford.

Corporate members of advisory board, Rev. C. H. Oliphant, Methuen, and Wilbur E. Rowell, Lawrence.

Legislative committee, Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Edward S. Gould, Lawrence, Hon Newton P. Frye, No. Andover.

Committee on social survey, Justin E. Varney, chairman; Rev. George F. Keagott, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Rev. E. C. Bartlett, Rev. J. L. Keedy, Rev. Clark Carter, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Lowell, and Mrs. Edward S. Gould, Lawrence.

At the evening session Rev. E. M. Noyes of Newton Center spoke on "Twentieth Century Manhood," and Frank W. Davidson of Boston on "Lessons From a City Mission."

The delegates from the Free church were: George M. Bemis, John W. Bell, Mrs. Helen Riddoch, Florence Parker, and Miss Mary B. Smith; from the South church: Jonathan Holt, George S. Minor (also a member of the business committee), A. Clarke Richardson, Mrs. F. H. Kendall, Mrs. Frank M. Foster, and Miss Laura Farnham.

Soccer Football News

The Andover United (cup holders) defeated South Lawrence by a score of 3 to 0 in an interesting game in the Marshall Cup tie series at Glen Essex, Saturday. The South Lawrence boys played their first game in the cup competition and made a good showing although playing against the strong Andover eleven. The first half was hotly contested. The South Lawrence backs played a good defensive game and repeatedly upset the combination of the visitors; the forwards were very poor around the goal and missed chances occasionally. Each of Andover's goals were the outcome of splendid combination and the final shot in each case gave McIntosh no chance. With last Saturday's form the present holders should have no difficulty in retaining possession of the cup. Score: Andover 3, South Lawrence 0. Referee, James Schofield. Time, two 45-minute halves.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

The following girls from Abbott Village took part in the play given by the Junior Girls' club at the Guild last Saturday evening: Annie Anderson, Eva Hulme, Minnie Caldwell, Annie Ness, Helen Carnathan, Annie Haddon, and Eva Hume.

The Crichton troup composed of Kirk and Mary Auchterlonie of Brechin Terrace, and James Matthieson of Boston, appeared at the Clan Ramsay concert and ball at Intercolonial hall, Roxbury, recently, in a Scotch dancing act.

Mrs. Taylor of Brechin Terrace received serious injuries recently in a fall in the Smith & Dove mill.

Robert Brear of Ballardvale visited friends in Brechin Terrace last Saturday.

John Nicoll of Shawsheen road has left the batch-house of the Smith & Dove Co., where he has been employed for over three years.

James Hughes of Auburn, N. Y., has accepted a position as teamster for the Smith & Dove Co., a position vacated by Robert Anderson, who has gone to North Dakota.

Pride of Andover Juvenile temple, I. O. G. T., No. 45, will hold their first annual bean supper and concert on Thursday, May 2, 1912, in Abbott Village hall. Tickets, 15 cents. The Juveniles will furnish the program. The proceeds is to help the Juveniles in buying regalia.

Stewart Frazer of Shawsheen road has been appointed landscape gardener for the Smith & Dove Co., and will have sole charge of all grounds and tenements of the company.

It is pleasing to know that the Smith & Dove Co. offer the following prizes for flowers and gardens about their tenements, the gardens to be judged the week of the Flower Show, September 2. For the best display of cut flowers of any kind to be exhibited at the show, first prize $3, second $2; for the best planting plan, neatness and available ground space considered, $3; for the second best planting plan, neatness and available ground space considered, $2.

Mrs. Alexander Anderson has been confined to her room for the last eight days by illness.

The Elks' baseball team of Andover would like to hear from some fast team away from home for April 27, Centipedes or Waverly A. C. preferred. Address, William Sutcliffe, 65 Essex street, Andover.

The Andover Friendship club will hold a dance in Abbott Village hall on Thursday, May 2. Admission, 10 cents

The fortnightly meeting of the Andover United football club was held in Abbott Village hall on Monday. The reports of various committees showed the club to be in good standing. A communication from Beverly was read, asking for a game for Saturday, April 20. It was decided to play the game. Andover will go to Burnham Park, Friday, April 19, and play the Olympics of Lawrence. The game will be called at 11 a.m.; admission, 10 cents. Andover will put the following team on the field: Goal, W. Gordon; backs, W. Rae (captain), H. Ross; halfbacks, W. Stirling, E. Downs, C. Rennie; forwards, W. Deyermond, D. Page, E. Anderson, P. Doherty, Gordon; reserves, P. Cairnie, C. Shea, J. Doig.

The Royals Baseball Season

The Royals of this town will open their baseball season on Friday the nineteenth by playing the strong Waverly A. C. of North Andover on the local playstead. The game is expected to be a well contested one, but the Royals look for a victory. This year the team is captained by Everett Collins, who is anticipating a most successful season. He has a number of new players from different teams in this vicinity, among whom is Lund, a former Lawrence High star. The pitching staff this year will consist of Edward O'Connell, who pitched such excellent ball last year, and who is now attending Franklin High school, and Frank Boland, the nifty little twirler of Punchard school. Captain Collins will be on the receiving end again this year. George Collins will play the "initial" sack in old time form; Welch, the mainstay of the Royals' infield, will play second base. In Lund, the new recruit, Captain Collins hopes to strengthen his team considerably. Shattuck will again cover the "hot corner." In the field there are quite a number of men to pick from, among whom are W. O'Connell, who played in left field last year with such success; Bowman, the mainstay of the outfield; Kyle, who last year played on his class team at the University of Michigan; Keuhner, who occupied right field; and Lawson, who is playing a great game with the Lowell Textile team this spring.

The Royals have entered the new city league in Lawrence which opens on Saturday, April 20. This league is composed of the eight best teams in and about Lawrence as follows:

Royals of Andover, Waverleys of North Andover, Methuen, the Tremonts, Defenders, Centipedes, Prospects and Shamrocks of Lawrence. W. O'Connell of the Royals is treasurer of the organization. The Royals are hoping to win the penant which has been offered, and look to the townspeople for their heartiest support. The first league game will be played against the Defenders on the playstead on Saturday, April 20.

A True Gift for Fiction

In a New Brunswick village a town character who preferred emphasis to the verities was a witness in a petty trial involving an auger. He positively identified it as the property of the parties to the suit.

"But," asked the attorney for the other side, "do you swear that you know this auger?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have you known it?" he continued.

"I have known that auger," said the witness, impressively, "ever since it was a gimlet."—Everybody's Magazine.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

HILLSIDE BOWLING NOTES

Flax Department Won

The Flax Department won from the Office team in their league match at the Hillside alleys, Tuesday, April 16, by a total pinfall of 1281 to 1267, capturing three points to their opponents' one. MacDonald of the Flax Department was high roller, getting 101 in single string and 288 in three string total. Matthews was second with 97 for single string and 276 in three string total. The summary:

FLAX DEPT.				
McDermitt	78	80	81	239
Frazer	74	72	84	230
Lawson	85	83	85	253
MacDonald	101	90	97	288
Anderson	89	86	96	261
Totals	427	411	443	1281
OFFICE				
H. Sellars	85	74	87	246
Cole	75	79	81	235
W. Sellars	77	94	73	244
Matthews	89	97	90	276
McCrorey	87	90	89	266
Totals	413	434	420	1267

Team A Wins

Teams A and B of the Smith & Dove Co. bowled a match on the Hillside alleys Saturday, April 13, the former taking the total pinfall by a score of 1227 to 1216. Lamont was high roller, getting 94 in single string and 272 in three string total. McDonald of Team B was second, getting 100 in single string and 260 in three string total. The summary:

TEAM A				
Jarvis	87	87	80	254
Lamont	91	87	94	272
Guthrie	74	78	77	229
Frazer	74	86	69	229
McCarthy	85	87	71	244
Totals	411	425	391	1227
TEAM B				
Johnson	77	74	77	228
Coutts	92	77	80	249
Lawson	64	86	79	229
Carnathan	79	85	86	250
McDonald	72	88	100	260
Totals	384	410	422	1216

Office Team Defeated

The New Mill defeated the Office last week in their league game, on the Hillside alleys, by a total pinfall of 1271 to 1260, capturing three points to their opponents' one. Anderson of the New Mill was high roller, getting 97 for single string and 280 for three string total. Matthews of the Office team was second, getting 96 in single string and 272 in three string total. The summary:

NEW MILL				
Guthrie	81	77	75	233
Jamieson	101	89	79	269
McCarthy	85	75	80	240
Nicoll	90	79	80	249
Anderson	95	88	97	280
Totals	452	408	411	1271
OFFICE				
Shaw	85	77	78	240
W. Sellars	83	80	80	243
H. Sellars	79	68	89	236
Bradford	92	81	96	269
Matthews	96	95	81	272
Totals	435	401	424	1260

Smith & Dove Won

The Smith & Dove bowling team defeated the R. C. O. A. on Friday on the Hillside alleys by a total pinfall of 1348 to 1295. McDonald of Smith & Dove was high roller, getting 120 in single string and 316 in three string total. Hardy of the R. C. O. A. was second, getting 95 in single string and 271 in three string total. The summary:

SMITH & DOVE				
Mears	82	90	84	256
Nicoll	90	89	82	261
Anderson	95	87	84	266
McDonald	120	94	102	316
Matthews	81	85	83	249
Totals	468	445	435	1348
R. C. O. A.				
Hardy	95	81	95	271
Ralph	74	79	83	236
Jarvis	87	109	73	269
Saunders	82	88	89	259
Fairweather	84	89	87	260
Totals	422	446	427	1296

DORR WILL RESIST ARREST

Man Wanted In Marsh Murder Case Returns to Stockton

Stockton, Cal., April 18.—William A. Dorr, wanted in connection with the murder of George E. Marsh in Lynn, Mass., telephoned his aunt, Miss Orpha Marsh, that he had returned and that he knew the police were after him, but that he never would be taken alive.

Officers are stationed at all roads leading out of the city, at all railroad stations, at boat landings, at the home of Miss Orpha Marsh and at the home of Dorr's fiancee, Miss Dora Berlingen.

That Dorr left New York on the morning following the murder of George E. Marsh Chief of Police Briare claims to have positive assurance.

The police think it is quite possible that Dorr knew nothing of the supicion against him until after reaching Stockton and seeing his picture in a local newspaper. He left New York Friday, was not sought by the police until Sunday, and unless he had secured San Francisco papers west of Salt Lake he would not have known of the warrant issued for his arrest.

GILMORE PLEADS NOLO

Maine's Ex-State Treasurer Is Fined $1025 For Misuse of Money

Augusta, Me., April 17.—Ex-State Treasurer Pascal P. Gilmore of Bucksport paid a fine of $1025 in court, ending the prosecution against him for misuse of funds while state treasurer between the years 1907 and 1911.

Indictments were recently returned against him on fifteen counts, alleging misuse of funds amounting to $10,575. All but one of the counts against him were dropped. The one charge pressed alleged the misuse of $1025 by using that amount of money in his own business and depositing a personal check as security.

The fine imposed is a forfeit of the amount in question. Gilmore pleaded nolo contendere.

Amundsen to Tackle North Pole

Christiania, April 17.—The storthing has unanimously granted 136,365 kroner (approximately $35,000) for Amundsen's North Pole expedition.

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